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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 7, 2001, be extended for two months to and including October 9, 2001 (October 7, 2001 falls on a Sunday and October 8, 2001 is a holiday).

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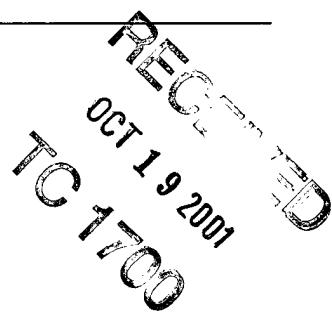
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